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February 28, 2005

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> RE: Request for Night Hearing

> > Application of Lake Wylie Community Utilities, Inc. for Adjustment of

Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services

Docket No. 2004-353-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Lake Wylie Community Utilities, Inc. ("Lake Wylie"), a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), has filed an application seeking an increase in certain rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions related to Lake Wylie's provision of water and sewer services within York County. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is a party to the proceeding and will be participating in all proceedings related to the docket.

Lake Wylie provides water and sewer service to approximately 270 customers located in the Lake Wylie Mobile Home Park in York County, South Carolina. ORS has received numerous telephone calls regarding this case and a number of protest letters have been filed with the Commission and ORS. Based on this expression of interest in the present rate case, ORS respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a night hearing at a location in York County where members of the public may be heard with respect to the pending application of Lake Wylie for an increase in rates and charges.

Thank you for you assistance with this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

Staff Counsel

cc: John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire